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Applicant offers the following comments in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on page 7 of the Final Office Action dated June 30, 2005. The Reasons for Allowance inaccurately paraphrase claims 5, and therefore do not accurately restate the claimed invention. For example, claim 5 does not recite a pinhole and is not limited to the use of a pinhole.

Further, Applicant does not admit to the characterization of the teachings of the prior art set forth in the Statement and notes that other independent reasons, other than those cited by the Examiner, exist for the allowability of claims.

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